♦ A 9 2 AJ4 The bidding: West North East South Pass 1 club 1 heart 1 spade 2 spades Pass 3 spades Pass 4 spades Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: Nine of hearts.

When the elements of contract bidding and play have been mastered, the fun really begins. It is then that one's thoughts should turn to the higher strategy of deception. When it becomes apparent that there are no more tricks to be squeezed out of the cards in hand, there frequently remains the one hope that the opposition may be deceived into taking a step in the wrong direction and perhaps a little push may well serve your purpose. At such time, if you cannot tell a plausible lie you might at least make an effort to conceal the truth. "Tipping" your hand is just as reprehensible in bridge as it is in poker.

The East in today's hand gave narily simple manner. South became declarer at a contract of four spades on very commonplace 11 An antiseptic bidding. West dutifully opened the 13 Central nine of hearts and all hands followed to the first two tricks, after which East continued with the 14 French for ace. Declarer naturally ruffed with the 10 and held the trick. This was 15 Aim very illuminating. East was now 17 Land measure marked with the king of spades so 18 Uncooked that the finesse could not win. The 20 Large bundles only hope remaining, therefore, was 21 Form of that the king was alone, and declarer quite properly went up with 22 Let it stand the ace and picked off a juicy plum. 24 Drunkard

East might just as well have 25 Performs shown declarer his hand as lead a 26 Achieved third round of hearts. It should 28 Malay pewter have been evident that declarer would probably ruff with some 29 Kind of pastrump high enough to shut out West and reveal the situation, as 30 Secular regards the king of spades. East's 31 Accomplished best play at trick three would have 32 Sell in small been a diamond, which West would win with the king. Declarer would 34 Rational then be up against the proposition 35 Fifty-four of guessing the spade situation. If he were able to divine East's scheme, 36 European in refusing to continue hearts, he might guess the spades, but if he 38 Abstract does, he's entitled to the chips. 39 Desire pos-

Tomorrow's Problem. As South you hold: ▲ A 105 ♡ K 72 ◇ K 9 ♣ K Q J 64 41 Mineral spring The bidding has proceeded: 42 Sloth West 43 Harsher East South North 1 heart Pass 2 clubs Pass 45 Spanish for Pass 2 hearts What do you bid now? (Copyright, 1950, by Charles H. Goren.) 48 Trapped



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50 Ooze

1 Rows 2 Spin 3 Paid notice 4 Disease of fowls 5 To slight

6 Bulk

Chemical

away the show in an extraordi- HORIZONTAL. | (Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle.) 27 Signifying country "and"

> 8 Sun god 19 Arms 9 Stings 21 The common 10 Rabbits locust tree 12 Rubs out (pl.) 23 Threefold 13 Rhymster 25 Tunes 16 To trudge

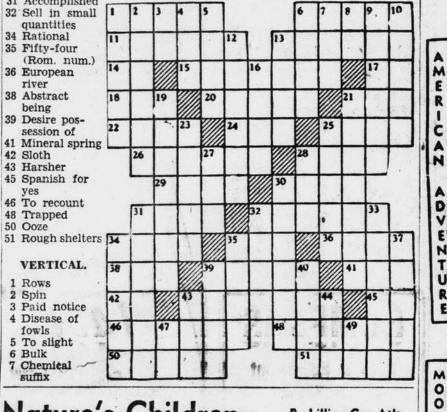
maiden name 28 Make lace edging 31 Thrown to

the lions 32 To split 33 Failed in duty 34 Scorches 35 Term in tennis

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37 Predatory incursions 39 Order of whales Number (pl.) 43 Man's

nickname 44 College yell 47 Fifty-one (Rom. num.) 49 Note of scale



Nature's Children

By Lillian Cox Athey when the sea otter appeared marked The Russians swarmed to Alaska for extinction, complete protection to obtain sea otter pelts because for him was assured.

some of them were worth their Today we have more than 8,000 weight in gold. So greedy in their sea otters in the Aleutians-Alaskan desire to get these furs, they al- areas. These are independent of most exterminated the "child of a small herd that has been protected by the State of California. In the mad scramble for the fur At one time, countless sea otters trade, early traders from Asia en- were found along the Pacific Coast.

slaved many of the natives, often Today the United States Fish and working them to death or killing Wildlife Service is working to create them before sailing away. Some- new colonies through transplanting times whole settlements of native small numbers to favorable areas. Aleuts were murdered. During the war years, sea otters Soon after the United States ac- began to increase in numbers be-

quired Alaska, the killing of others cause of their sense of security. was rigidly prohibited. In 1910, There are now about 4,000 on Am-

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chitka and about the same number scattered in small groups along other islands. Sea otters cannot live except along certain shore lines where REBUILT there is an area of fairly shallow water as off-shelving beaches. AND There must be sea urchins for food GUARANTEED and kelp beds in which to rest,

play, leave their babies and hide from the killer whale. Because the sea otter has so many of man's mannerisms, he has been called "the old man of the sea." He is 55 inches long with matted gray hair on head, shoulders and chest. He wears a bristly mustache and stiff side whiskers, his eyes are most human in their expression and he has a habit of using his paws to shield his eyes from the sun.

His weight is about 55 pounds. He loves to float on his back, using one foot to propel himself along while he folds his paws complacently on his chest. Before enjoying his floating exercise, he provides himself with a few sea urchins. Using his chest as a table the "old man" nibbles his food. Gulls drop down uninvited for tea. After the feast, the otter rolls over and over, using his paws to scrub head and chest. Freshened up, he goes to the kelp bed for a rest. The fabulous sea otter cannot survive captivity. You must be satisfied with photographs and reports from their faithful pro-

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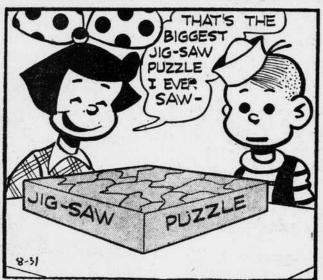
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A. Aren't you a little confused? Daniel Webster (1782-1852) was an American statesman and orator, It Banana: ba-NAH-na; beard: was Noah Webster (1758-1843) who baird; buoy: bwoy; drama: DRAYwrote the first American dictionary ma;

language of 1950 are two quite dif- FISS-kate; cupboard: KUP-board; worth the space it consumes. ferent things. Pronunciations are junior: JOO-ni-ore; matron: MATnot "established" by dictionaries- ron; pageant: PAY-jent; petal: contained in books and dictionaries usage is the only authority, and the PEE-tal; raspberry: RHASP-berry; and governed by the strict rules of function of the dictionaries is to tiny: TIN-ee.

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